

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## TERM FOUR

Term Four 2019

**Welcome to Term 4! How quickly the year is passing!**

The students are certainly more confident within the school community and are enjoying their learning experiences. It is great to see our students taking on the task of reading at home every night. We look forward to seeing their growth in preparation for Grade 1.

Dates	October	November	December
Important dates to put in your diary.	<p><b>11th</b> Resilience Incursion</p> <p><b>22nd</b> 2019 Future Prep Information Evening</p> <p><b>21st — 1st</b> Swimming</p> <p><b>10th &amp; 18th</b> 2020 future 1—6 Transition Days.</p>	<p><b>1st &amp; 8th</b> —2020 future 1-6 Transition Days.</p> <p><b>4th</b> - Pupil Free Day</p> <p><b>5th</b> - Melbourne Cup</p> <p><b>7th</b>—Inquisitive Kids Science Incursion</p> <p><b>8th</b>—Science Incursion</p> <p><b>15th</b>—Excursion to Lego Discovery centre</p> <p><b>18th</b>—School Closure Day</p> <p><b>Wed 6th &amp; 20th, Thurs 14th &amp; 28th</b> 2020 Future Prep Orientation Days</p> <p><b>28th</b>—Jack &amp; Molly Incursion</p>	<p><b>7th</b> Parish and School Carnival/ Christmas Carols</p> <p><b>10th</b> Reports sent home And P-6 Orientation</p> <p><b>12th</b> Grade 6 Graduation</p> <p><b>17th</b> Last Day of Term 4 for students</p>

# Learning in Foundation

## Literacy

This term the students will continue to work in reading groups to suit their individual needs, reading their scrapbooks and taking home reader books from school. The students will revise their understanding of Concepts of Print

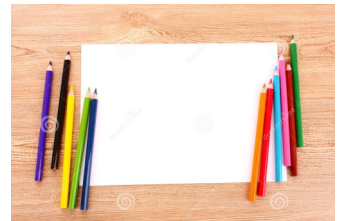
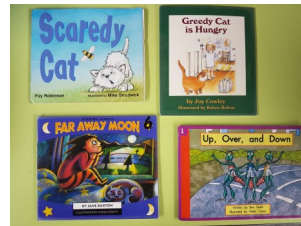
Students will also write on a daily basis, and will continue practicing writing in their lined books.

Students will revise all letters and sounds from the Quick 60 Program and some common blends. Students will also learn some new common blends and word endings.

There will be a greater focus on comprehension this term, to deepen students' understanding of the texts they are reading. Oral Language will continue to be a focus.

### What can you do at home?

- Continue listening to your child read each night by encouraging them to sound out unfamiliar words, recognising high frequency words and use pictures to make sense of words.
- Provide your child with paper, pencils, markers and crayons to write and draw at home.



## Faith Based Inquiry

This term we are learning about how we can help our community. We are researching different places in our community, such as our church and our school, to see how it has changed as we celebrate Noble Park's 110th birthday. We will learn about Advent as we progress through the term, and take part in action to help those less fortunate than us.

### What can you do at home?

- Look at and discuss photo's from when you were younger and discuss the changes. Later in the term we will ask you to help us help others through action and donations for the Christmas Appeal.

## SEL

This term students will be learning about their identity, their role in our society, how we are all different but we can do and be what we dream of in our life.

### What can you do at home?

Discuss with your child their hopes and dreams for the future. For example: Ask your child what they would like to be when they grow up, where they would like to travel to, what things would they like to do.

## Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will revise the number processes including: addition, subtraction, counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

This term students will be covering a variety of mathematical topics including:

- Measurement
- Data
- Location

### What can you do at home?

- Encourage your child to practice counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- Discuss the numbers and things you can measure as you are out and about in our community.



## Specialist Timetable.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<b>FPR</b>	Japanese Phys Ed Performing Arts	ICT Library	Visual Arts
<b>FGR</b>	Phys Ed Japanese Visual Arts	ICT Library	Performing Arts.

**Nude Food:** This Term we have been learning about 'Nude Food' which means we encourage no plastic coverings or wrappers.

We have been learning about the harm plastic has on our environment, looked at plastic rivers that are forming across the world and how important it is to look after our animals.



### Hats

All students must wear a hat in Term Four to protect them from the sun and UV Rays. Students without hats stay in the bus shelter during play times. Please remember to properly NAME YOUR HATS. As the weather will get quite warm, please make sure your child has a hat and bottle of water everyday





## Walk-tober

During October all students in Victoria are encouraged to walk to school. As this is hard for some of our students we provide the opportunity to walk around the oval in the morning before school, with teacher supervision. We will record their laps so they can receive a certificate later in the term and be involved in our special breakfast.

We looked and sounded AMAZING at the production of Alice in Wonderland!

Thankyou for all your support.

DVD's of the production will be available if you wish to purchase a copy. Notes will be sent out when these are ready.

